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Graphic Image by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

## Celebrate independence

*"Traditionally, July 4th is a day of picnics, parades, fireworks and spending time with our families. But, never let us lose sight of the real significance of this day — what it really means. More than two centuries ago, a group of people pledged their wealth, reputations and their lives to a concept undreamed of before 1776." Taken from a commentary by Mr. F. Whitten Peters, secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. Michael E. Ryan's, Air Force chief of staff.*

## Come out and enjoy the 4th

1st Lt. Allen Herritage  
AWFC Public Affairs

If you hear loud explosions on base, smell gunpowder in the air and see large crowds pouring into the front gate, don't be alarmed. We're not deploying and there's no emergency. Nellis is throwing a party!

It's the 4th of July and Nellis is going all out to honor America and the people who fight for her. All members of Team Nellis are invited to come out to Freedom Park Tuesday from 6 to 9:15 p.m. to enjoy outstanding food, great music and an amazing fireworks show.

The 99th Services Squadron has lined up two bands to entertain the

multitudes. The Tommy Thompson Project and Lyin' Eyes are scheduled to perform along with dance and vocal performances from the Nellis Boys and Girls Club. The 99th Medical Group's singers The O'Callaghans will sing the National Anthem.

The celebration will come to an explosive end with one of the best firework shows in Las Vegas. Over 2,500 fireworks will be fired into the night sky over Nellis. The show will last from 20 to 25 minutes and can be seen from all over the city.

Last year's Independence Day celebration attracted a crowd of approximately 10,000. Col. Bob Lynn, 99th Air Base Wing vice com-

mander, hopes to see another large turnout.

"This is just a great opportunity for the Nellis community to get together and celebrate our nation's freedom," said Col. Lynn.

There are a few things you should remember before you come out.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and all the picnic extras will be sold by various squadrons during the celebration.

Please don't bring coolers, glass containers or pets.

Blankets and lawn chairs are welcomed.

There will be plenty of fireworks in the sky, so don't bring any of your own.





# Jumper: Air Force people make a difference



File Photo

By Gen. John P. Jumper  
ACC commander

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. (AFPN) — It was 224 years ago when our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence and set the course for our great nation. The men and women who carried the nation's colors —and who continue that duty today — are the primary reason all Americans celebrate two centuries of independence.

While the 4th of July is a celebration of American freedom, it's also a good time to remember that many have given their lives

to provide freedom for other nations. Our military forefathers' sacrifices not only protected our borders, but also helped people all over the world escape from the grasp of tyranny.

Air Force people contributed to turning points in history like the world wars, the Korean War, Vietnam and Just Cause. Many of you were involved in liberating Kuwait and containing Iraq's aggression. Most recently, your actions over Kosovo meant freedom for an oppressed minority.

The aerospace power Air Combat Command people provide is critical toward carrying out national objectives and protecting our, and other, nations' freedoms. Each of you plays a key role in accomplishing those objectives.

Air Force people make a difference every day. Take pride in that.

This July 4th, celebrate our nation's freedom, honor the sacrifice of our predecessors, and rededicate your effort toward preserving our nation's liberties.

## Remembering those who work to keep us free

By Maj. Gen. L.D. Johnston  
Air Warfare Center commander

Many of you will get a four-day holiday — enjoy the time with family and friends. For those of you who have to work, know that all of us appreciate your efforts to keep us safe, healthy and comfortable — and maintain the planes and equipment that keep us free.

Especially remember those families whose spouses are

deployed overseas. The loneliness you will undoubtedly feel during the holiday weekend will soon be replaced by the joy of

doing what this holiday is all about — ensuring peace and freedom around the world.

Thank you for all your hard

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**Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.**

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Maj. Gen. L.D. Johnston  
AWFC commander

seeing your loved ones getting off the planes at Nellis or McCarran. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your loved ones are

work and dedication. Sherri, Richard and I wish everyone a happy and safe Independence Day celebration.



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## This weekend is a special time to celebrate



File Photo

By Brig. Gen. David Moody  
57th Wing commander

This weekend marks a very special time to celebrate the birth of our nation and our declaration of independence. Gen. John P. Jumper's gracious approval of an Air Combat Command "Family Day" Monday provides us all a unique opportunity to share quality time with our families and friends.

As we enjoy this holiday weekend, I ask all members of Team

Nellis to exercise both common sense and moderation.

For those traveling our roads and highways, please use caution and try not to exceed your capabilities. Operating cars and motorcycles is perhaps one of the greatest areas of concern.

The harm one could cause to oneself or another is unimaginable. So if you are going to consume alcohol, use a designated driver, call a taxi or just sleep over at a friend's as opposed to risking lives and careers.

Just four weeks into the "101 Critical Days of Summer," water safety is another area of great concern. In the last year, seven Air Force lives were lost due to preventable accidents around pools, lakes and beaches.

So let's enjoy life, liberty, our friends and family this holiday weekend. But come Wednesday morning, we need you all back safely to continue making our great Air Force the world's best. "Thank you, thank you very much!"

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# Time to reflect on freedom and the privilege of being an American



File Photo

**By Col. Delwyn Eulberg**  
**99th Air Base Wing**  
**commander**

I would like to add my best wishes for a safe Family Day and Independence Day. This is a great time to reflect on the freedom and privilege of being an American. The

holiday weekend is special even more so to Team Nellis because of the sacrifices you and your families make for our nation's security.

While enjoying the holiday with families and friends, please make every effort to put safety first. Whether having a back-

yard barbecue or traveling out of the area, your well-being is of the utmost importance to the Air Force.

Finally, I'd like to invite Team Nellis to our annual 4th of July celebration at Freedom Park. The celebration will include musical entertainment, children's activities and a

spectacular fireworks demonstration to conclude the festivities. I encourage all of you and your families to come out and enjoy a great event honoring our country's independence and to enjoy each other's company.

Again, happy 4th of July holiday to our Nellis family.

## Holiday safety stressed: Have a safe and sane 4th of July

**By Mr. Willie Clark**  
**99th Civil Engineer**  
**Squadron**

During the 4th of July holiday, many members of Team Nellis will senselessly endanger themselves and their families.

They will do it with legal and illegal fireworks. Many different types of fireworks have been outlawed in the city of Las Vegas and Clark County. Possession or use of any type of fireworks on Nellis is strictly prohibited.

There is a belief by many people that "safe and sane" fireworks are for use by children. They are not. In actuality, most fireworks are identified as a class of explosive. They deserve all the respect that is given to explosives. Even common sparklers burn at temperatures above 1,650 degrees.

Temperatures of that degree are more than hot enough to cause severe burns and ignite children's clothing, dry grass, brush and many other materials.

Most fireworks burn at temperatures much higher than sparklers do. These seemingly innocent devices kill or injure hundreds of people each year. Sadly, many of them are children who were given fireworks by their parents or other family members.

If you choose to use any type of fireworks, ensure that you use them only in approved areas, take prudent safety measures and never let children play with or use fireworks of any type.

You can protect yourself and your loved ones from holiday tragedy by leaving the use of fireworks to the experts.

The 99th Services Squadron is hosting the annual 4th of July celebration at Freedom Park from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The Nellis Fire Department wishes you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

If you have any questions about the use or legality of fireworks, please call your local fire department for more information.

## The Code of Conduct

### Article VI:

***I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and the United States of America.***

## Warrior of the Week

**Airman 1st Class Talmadge Harrison**



**Unit:** 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron

**Duty Title:** Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman

**Hometown:** Augusta, Ga.

**Time in Air Force:** Two years

**Time at Nellis:** One year and four months

**Hobbies:** Fishing, hunting and motorcycles

**Goals:** Bachelor's in three years in Aeronautics Administration, Master's to follow.

**If I could change one thing about Nellis?** Establish more incentive rides for maintainers.

**What I like most about my job:**

Working on aircraft with all the responsibility at my young age. No one my age in the civilian world is in charge of a multi-million dollar aircraft.



Photo by Senior Airman Meline Bobair



## Action Line

commander.action@nellis.af.mil

**652-4636**



**Col. Delwyn Eulberg** is your direct line to the 99th Air Base Wing commander, Col. Delwyn Eulberg. If you have worked through normal channels and are not satisfied with the answer, the Action Line is your opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions about the subjects of concern to the Nellis community.

Please leave your name and phone number in case more specific information is required. You may also use our e-mail address: commander.action@nellis.af.mil. Action Lines of general interest will be published in the Bullseye; others will be answered by phone. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to solve a problem is to talk directly to the office that is responsible. This gives them a chance to help you and perhaps improve the process.

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Commissary - 643-7919

Child Development Center I - 652-4241

Child Development Center II - 652-5885

Finance (mil-pay) - 652-4844

Fitness Center - 652-6433

Hospital Appointment Desk - 653-2778

Hospital Information Desk - 653-2222

# 4th of July is for "Old Glory"



**By Lt. Col. Kevin "Duck" Perry**  
**57th Operations Support Squadron**

If you were to ask, most would probably say the biggest or at least their favorite summertime holiday is Independence Day.

When we think of the 4th of July, rarely do we take the time to really reflect on what it is we are celebrating. Yes of course, the independence of the United States as a sovereign country, but also all the

freedoms and rights that we in the United States uniquely enjoy. Right at the center of this holiday is the U.S. flag. 'Old Glory,' "the Star's and Stripes." And for good reason, it is the symbol that not only represents our country but also all it stands for, including those rights and freedoms that make the United States unlike any other country in the world.

I happened to get into a discussion with a couple of teenagers in our neighborhood about the burning of the U.S. Flag. They were talking about how wrong it was to consider protecting the flag from desecration by a new law.

How ironic I thought, that they would consider burning the very symbol that allows them the right to do so? They knew I was in the Air Force as they see me coming and going to base, so they should have been ready to butt heads on the idea.

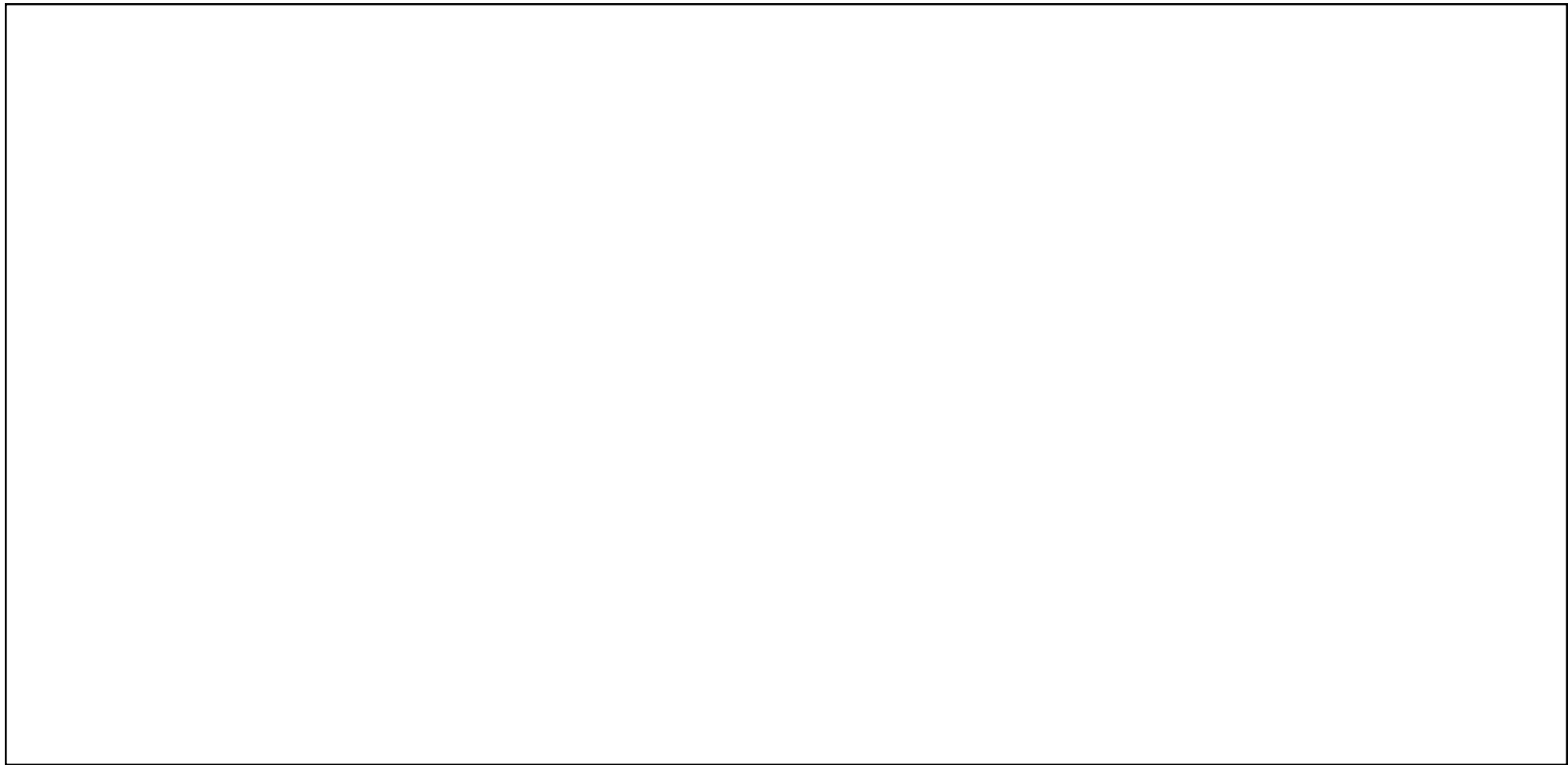
I said, yeah, sure, you have

the right to stomp, spit-on, curse or burn our flag. But before you do, I'd like you to ask just a couple of people if they think it's all right.

First start with someone your age that lost a parent fighting for what that flag and for what it stands. It doesn't have to be the kid of a soldier, could be a policeman, or Drug Enforcement Agency agent (they liked that one) or anybody that has worked to uphold the freedoms that allow you to trash that flag. When one of them dies in the line of duty, you know what the U.S. gives their families at the funeral, I ask? They didn't. A U.S. flag.

The next person you have to ask is an immigrant. For unlike any others, they know first hand what that flag means. Some have seen friends and family tortured and murdered by their own government for daring to do the very thing you are talking

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# Have you chosen your candidates?

**By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz**  
**AWFC Public Affairs**

All U.S. citizens 18 years or older are eligible to vote. All members of the Armed Forces may vote for state and local elections if they are registered. To choose a method of voting, Nellis Air Force base has many representatives to assist.

Each squadron has a representative available for assistance. Information on elections, registration and using absentee ballots are available through the unit representative or by contacting the voting installation project officer, Maj. Deborah Milano, 99th Medical Group.

"The primaries for absentee voting have already started for certain states," said Maj. Milano. "It's a good idea to request your absentee ballots 45 days in advance and mail them before the state deadlines."

To inquire about voting in certain states,

each squadron representative has the 2000-2001 Voting Assistance Guide that lists by state all current voting requirements and has an application. For absentee ballot voting (even overseas), the Air Force web site has some state applications to vote online.

"Each squadron has a representative to help you with voting choices," said Maj. Milano. "I can also be contacted or go to the Air Force web site [vote@fvap.ncr.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.ncr.gov) to find candidates' information on line."

If this is the first time for an active duty person to vote, it is a good time to contact the squadron representative.

"We try to help everyone out on the base by making sure each squadron's representative is informed," said assistant voting project manager 2nd Lt. Willie Horne, 57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. "We hold training sessions so that they can answer any voting questions."

"Some people have unique situations

concerning their residencies and we can assist," said Maj. Milano.

The voting committee plans to organize a voting fair in August or September prior to the election November 7 for Team Nellis members.

"So don't forget the election and the most important thing to remember is...get out there and vote!" said Lt. Horne.

## Important Voting Information

Air Force web site: [vote@fvap.ncr.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.ncr.gov)

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# Moment of reflection: Family visits father's crash site

By Tech. Sgt. Rich Covington  
AWFC Public Affairs

It's Jan. 5, 1959, Capt. Hudson T. "Hut" West, a Nellis Air Force Base pilot, maneuvers his F-100D Super Sabre below 13,000 feet on the northeast side of the Las Vegas valley in pursuit of another Super Sabre. As both Air Force jets come dangerously close to the ground, the jet being chased suddenly climbs. The captain does a drastic maneuver in what may be an effort to avoid the fast climbing jet. His jet however, loses forward thrust, strikes the desert floor and, after skidding more than 100 feet, disintegrates. Perhaps the last thoughts of Capt. West were of his wife, Nancy, and his three children, ages 5, 3 and 2 years.

It's now March 2000, Mr. Joe Cuglietta, a Las Vegas resident, hikes a few miles north of Tule Springs, on the north side of the Las Vegas Valley, when he notices debris of an aircraft wreckage. As he sifts through the small pieces of an aircraft, he finds a dog tag belonging to Capt. West.

He quickly contacts the Air Force and the Lost Birds, an organization dedicated to the memory of all men and women lost to aircraft accidents. With research, the Lost Birds are able to find out that this was the crash site for Capt. West's F-100.

A local television station contacts Capt. West's surviving family in Virginia as part of the story on the crash and the finding of the dog tags. A Virginia TV station also airs the story, which the surviving family members view. A few days later the family requests and receives the official Air Force mishap report.

"We feel strong about returning personal effects of family members recovered from crash sites," said Mr. Doug Scroggins, president of the Lost Birds. As such, at the invitation of the Lost Birds and with help of several business in town, the family — wife, children and grandchildren of the captain — decide to visit the crash site June 24 to celebrate Capt. West's 72nd birthday and his life.

Capt. West's widow, Mrs. Nancy Coen, said that for many years she blamed herself for the crash. She hadn't fixed Capt.

West a breakfast before his flight. "Air Force wives were always taught to fix their husbands a meal before they went flying."

To her relief, the official crash report said the flight left later that day and that the captain had eaten a meal.

According to the wife, sons and daughter, for many years they had always wondered what had happened. "The rumors and myths about the crash were all we had," said Mrs. Jackie Webb, daughter of Capt. West.

Though the Air Force had removed the largest pieces of debris from the crash site, small pieces were left behind. "It's incredible to come across this site," said Mrs. Webb. "I never thought I would end up here."

"It happened a few days before my sixth birthday," said Mrs. Webb. As the oldest child, she is the only child of the Capt. West who remembers their father.

"I remember sitting on a fence wearing a white shirt," she said. "Yet, I never realized or felt my father was dead. I always felt he was with me."

According to Capt. West's widow, her children have never really had to cope or come to terms with their father's death. "As an adult, I had to do the coping for them," she said as she held her former husbands dog tags presented to her by the Lost Birds

at a memorial ceremony that day at a park near the crash site. Captain West and her were high school sweethearts and were married several years before his death.

"This kind of brings a reality to the man," said Mr. John West, the youngest son of Capt. West, as he held up a

piece of the F-100 jet at the crash site. "I was 2 years old when he died. All I know were myths about the man. In my mind, seeing this crash site lets my father rest in peace."

On Jan. 5, 1959, Capt. West might have been thinking of his family, yet on June 24, 2000, Capt. West's family was thinking of him.

"It's an honor to know that he lived for something and wasn't forgotten," Mrs. Coen said. "I think he would be proud."



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Richard Covington

**Mr. Hudson T. West Jr.,(left) and Mr. John West examine some of the wreckage from their father's fatal F-100D Super Sabre crash. Their father, Capt. Hudson West, died in the 1959 crash.**



# Nellis teens have a new place to “hang” this summer

By Ms. Martine Ramos  
AWFC Public Affairs

Teens on Nellis have their own place to cool their heels and enjoy the long hot summer weekday afternoons that seem to stretch on endlessly.

“The Dock,” located at the east end of Bldg. 620, in the old hospital, is a place for teens, ages 13 to 18, to hang out and enjoy various activities, such as a workout room, computer center, games and music, during their summer vacation from school. The Dock was established in response to an Air Force Teen Forum, which addressed

teen issues and consisted of representatives from Air Force bases in the U.S. and Europe.

“The results of the Forum showed that teens complained of having no designated space of their own, they were looked down on, and felt they were being hassled,” said Ms. Rosie Ward, director of the Nellis Community Center. The center conducted its own survey, and found that these same complaints were expressed by youth at Nellis. “If they are under 16, they aren’t even allowed to use the fitness equipment at the base gym without being accompanied by an adult,” Ms. Ward said.

“Our teens were consulted in every aspect of the development of The Dock, from the furnishings to all the programs,” said Ms. Carol Padilla-Boyd, Nellis Youth Center director. The teens seem to really enjoy having a place of their own, but we’d like to have more participation.”

Several teens were enjoying video games and the workout room when we visited The Dock. “It would be much better if more people came,” said Andre Brown, age 14.

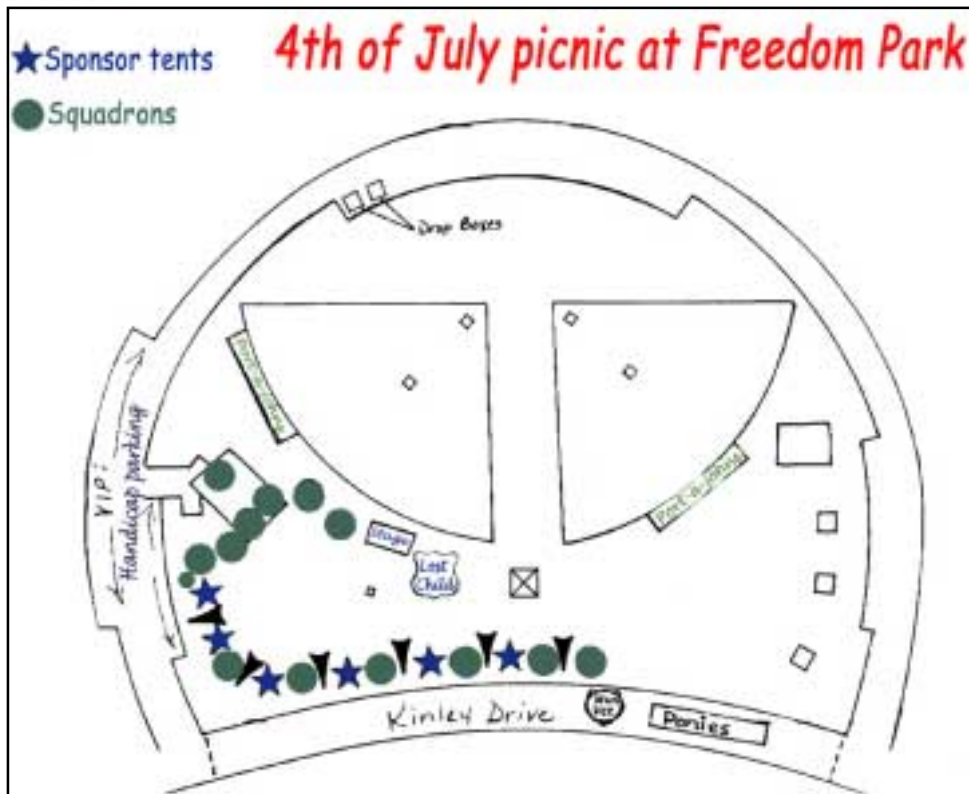
“Yeah, I’d rather be doing this than staying at home,” said Tim Shelby, age 17.

Other activities sponsored by The Dock, such as horseback riding, trips to Red Rock Canyon and Mount Charleston, and a leadership camp will also be offered. The Dock is open Monday through Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m., and is available for use by dependants of active duty, retirees and DOD civilian employees. Users need to be activity cardholders, or may pay a \$1 dollar daily use fee. Visitors are also welcome.

“A lot more activities are in the works,” said Ms. Cindy Berg, teen coordinator. “All we need is more participation. From 1 to 5 p.m., this place is all theirs.”







## Fourth of July parking plan

By Staff Sgt. Paul Beuchat  
99th Security Forces Squadron

Parking for this year's July 4th celebration will be somewhat limited. Nellis Terrace residents are encouraged to walk or carpool when possible.

Parking will be available in the following locations:

\* **Handicap parking will be available at the south end of Freedom Park adjacent to the main pavilion.**

- \* **Red Flag**
- \* **39th Intelligence Squadron**
- \* **Adversary Threat building**
- \* **Range Group building (north side)**
- \* **Northwest corner of the**

softball fields.

\* **In the field across from the Runner's World building.**

At the end of the festivities, traffic will be directed so that all vehicles entering Tyndall Avenue from Kinley must turn right and exit the installation. Traffic entering Tyndall from the area of the Red Flag building will be permitted to turn left or right.

Security Forces personnel will have traffic control points established and make every attempt to ensure that traffic flows smoothly. We wish all a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. If you have any questions concerning this matter call 652-3326.

## Flag

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about. For those who risked everything simply for the chance to become an American. What kind of feelings do they have for the flag when they pledge allegiance the first time? Hey, and did you ever notice that it seems like there is a huge number of people that want to come and live in the United States, but nobody is in a big hurry to leave?

Go to a naturalization ceremony and see for yourself, the tears of pride, the thanks, the love and respect of this nation, as they finally embrace the American flag as their own.

And finally, you should ask someone at Nellis. You know we have an Air Force base in town right? Go ask them if it's alright to burn our flag. Ask someone coming off a 12 or 14 hour day, working on the flightline or under a fighter at 135 degrees. Trust me, they are not doing it for the money. Ask one of them who has been to the desert for the eight or ninth time protecting our national interests so you can

afford to drive that nifty auto of yours. They live in a tent for 120 days with sand in everything they own while their families back here try to celebrate holidays, anniversaries, or maybe even the birth of their first child without them. See what they say. Or better yet, ask one of the fighter pilots I fly with out there. Find one that's been in a war fighting for and defending that flag-shouldn't be hard-most of them out there have been shot at, some shot up, and some even shot down.

I can guarantee you will get an opinion or two fired at you! And when they are done with you, come back and tell me if you really think the constitution, or a law, or a political activist is who should decide if it's alright to desecrate our flag. Remember those who fought for that flag, those who died for that flag those who love America, the flag and defend it.

Americans who don't appreciate the flag don't appreciate this nation. Those who appreciate this nation appreciate the American flag. I'll admit that we aren't perfect, but we are way ahead of whomever is in second place. Enjoy the special holiday.

**Buckle up and be safe!**  
**That "click" will save your life.**



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Today through Monday

Gladiator (R)

Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix (R)

In A.D. 180, when a cruel new Emperor of Rome, Commodus, takes power, he strips the rank from Maximus, one of the favored generals of his predecessor and father, the great stoic philosopher-king, Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Relegated to fighting in the gladiator arenas to the death lest he challenge Commodus for the emperorship. Can this former leader of men survive long enough to break his chains and wreak his vengeance on his mortal enemy, the man who rules Rome?

Intense, graphic combat

Theater will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Thursday and July 7

Screwed (PG-13)

Norm MacDonald, Dave Chappelle

Willard, the abused and under appreciated chauffeur to Ms. Crock, the employer from hell, has devised a foolproof plan for revenge. Along with his hot-headed best friend Rusty, he will kidnap the nasty woman's prized pooch, holding it ransom. But when the dog escapes, Ms. Crock mistakenly comes to the conclusion that it's her chauffeur who's been kidnapped.

Crude sex-related humor, nudity, language, some violence, brief drug content

July 8 and 9

Road Trip (R)

Breckin Meyer, D.J. Qualls

Four friends take off on a 1,000-mile trip across the country Ithaca, N.Y., to Austin, Texas. The reason the guys are on the road is to get to one boy's girlfriend before she receives a certain sex-filled videotape mistakenly mailed to her. Another girl is pursuing the boys as well.

Strong sexual content, crude humor, language and drug use



# Is your computer outdated?

By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz  
AWFC Public Affairs

Is this a good time to reconsider the effectiveness of office computers? The 99th Communications Squadron equipment control office is a useful resource for any adjustments needed to keep office computers updated.

Tech. Sgt. Gary Borges, Nellis equipment control officer, can accommodate any request to buy computers, look at inventory or find a home for the older models collecting dust in the corners of offices.

There is a web page on Air Combat Command's web site called, "ACCWAY," where customers can select a computer of their choice for new merchandise said Sgt. Borges. "This is also a good place for military people to see what is available through Air Combat Command."

Sgt. Borges recommends replacing five-year-old systems and updating one third of the office with current equipment by the end of the fiscal year to keep technology current.

To replace the old with the new is one thing but what happens with the old equipment? There are some alternatives that can be applied to the equipment sent to the equipment control office.

"There are few options for an old computer once we receive it. First we like to see if the computer can be utilized here on base," said Sgt. Borges. "The computer goes to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office for processing and becomes accessible."

The computer becomes available at DRMO and paper work is submitted that classifies it as a serviceable or unserviceable item. The controller's office then tags and places that equipment on the Information Processing Management System database. The IPMS database makes the equipment available to all military bases. If another base is interested in the equipment, an Inner Government Transfer can be requested, he said.

"Most of the computers are relatively current having aged about three years. Basically we use the computers given to us from new purchases by exchanging them



Photo by Senior Airman Melanie Bobair

**Computer components and parts at the 99th Communication Squadron are being phased out.**

within the military community," said Sgt. Borges.

Requests for older computers also come from the private sector or a nonprofit organization such as the county school system. These requests are rare but can be approved if the computer is not needed by the military and donations are only given to nonprofit organizations, said Sgt. Borges.

"Our top priority is to see if the equipment can be used here first," said Sgt. Borges. "Then we check other bases who request equipment and what isn't needed in the military can be used as a donation."

This equipment office manages

all computer systems, printers, modems and anything that is connected to the LAN system. They oversee all computer transactions and are accountable for approximately 20,000 items valued at \$27.5 million, said Sgt. Borges.

"After three years of use, the computer is outdated and should be replaced with the new technology," said Sgt. Borges.

So is your office computer outdated? Check out what the equipment control office has to offer or go to the ACC web site [www.mil.acc.af.mil](http://www.mil.acc.af.mil) and see what is available to make your office technologically sound.

## Presentation of U.S. Flags Upon Retirement

The 1999 National Defense Authorization Act directed that upon retirement from active duty, the service secretary would present a U. S. flag to the service member. It prohibits multiple presentations.

Members who wish to have a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol or some other monument must make the

arrangements with their hometown member of Congress. The member pays the Congress member's office by check or money order. Contact your unit commander support staff for more information.



## Models and volunteers are needed

The Nellis African American Cultural Association is sponsoring a fashion show Sept. 9. Models and volunteers are needed. For more information contact Lt. Maurice Lee at 652-9148 or Master Sgt. John Gilbert at 652-6180.







# Nellis News

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## Chief's positions

The AFPC Chiefs' Group, in conjunction with Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, is seeking volunteers for the Maxwell Air Force Enlisted Heritage Research Institute position, reporting no later than Oct. 30. They are also seeking volunteers for the command chief master sergeant position, 19th Air Force, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, reporting no later than Sept. 15. Call Military Personnel Flight Customer Service at 652-9073 for more information.

## Retiree Casualty Assistance

The Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center has established a new toll-free number for retiree casualty assistance. Families of retired, deceased military members can call this number, enter the zip code of the family member who requires assistance, and then be forwarded to the phone number of the closest casualty assistance office. The number is 1-877-353-6807.

For more information contact the Military Personnel Flight Personal Affairs office at 652-9428 or 652-5972.

## Change of command

The **99th Medical Support Squadron's** change of command ceremony is July 7 at 9 a.m. in the Officers' Club.

The **547th Intelligence Squadron's** change of command ceremony is July 20 at 9 a.m. in Bldg. 470. Additional information can be obtained by calling 652-5298.

The **422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron** change of command ceremony is July 21 at 3 p.m. in the Thunderbirds' hangar. Additional information can be obtained by calling 652-7578.

The **57th Operations Group** change of command ceremony is July 21 at 9 a.m. in the Red Flag hangar.

## Quarterly birthday meal

The quarterly birthday meal is

scheduled for July 20 at 5 p.m. in Mountain View Inn Dining Facility. Individuals who celebrate birthdays in the months of April through June will be recognized. Members are invited to bring one guest. Menu consists of grilled steak, lobster tail, baked potato, caesar salad, cake and much more. Please call 652-7255 by July 14 to reserve a seat.

## Classified disintegrator

The classified disintegrator opens for Nellis customer service July 13. The Nellis Environmental Leadership Council, chaired by the 99th Air Base Wing vice commander, used revenue from recycling to purchase a disintegrator. The disintegrator will support the destruction of classified for Nellis customers. Records Management Element, 99th Communications Squadron will manage the facility. Contact 652-9822 to set up an appointment for classified destruction. The disintegrator is located at Bldg. 1028, Records Staging Area, in Area III.

## 99th Services Squadron announces quarterly award winners

**Airman 1st Class Derek Wheery  
Tech. Sgt. Andy Tveit**

## Nellis Thrift Shop

**The Thrift Shop is closed beginning Thursday for the summer. The shop will reopen Sept. 5.**

## Crosswinds Dining Facility closing

**The Crosswinds Dining facility will be closed from July 1 to Oct. 2. Mountain View Inn and Touch and Go will operate normal hours.**



# Nellis Sports

## Softball season enters final stretch

By Staff Sgt. Benny Colley  
99th Services Squadron

The 2000 intramural softball regular season is winding down, with 31 teams still in the hunt for the 16 playoff spots.

The top two teams in each division, plus the next four best records in each league will qualify for the base championship tournament.

The season, up to now, has created as many questions as it has answered. For example, can anyone catch the undefeated 99th Security Forces Squadron team?

Which 99th Civil Engineer Squadron's team



will emerge during the playoffs? Will 820th REDHORSE prove to be the real deal?

Will 99th Services Squadron continue their winning ways?

Can Eagle hold off the

hard charging 57th Operations Support Squadron?

Will 99th Equipment Maintenance Squadron #1 or 99th Communications Squadron capture that final playoff spot?

And how is an Army team leading the American League West?

The big question, of course, is has Kevin Smith, 99th Services Squadron, learned to chalk a straight line since his deployment?

These questions and more will be answered when league play resumes after the traditional 4th of July break.

League play begins again on July 10 on fields 6 and 7 at Freedom Park.

### Intramural softball schedule for the week of July 10:

#### Field 6

##### July 10

6 p.m. 99 Med Gp #2 vs 57 AGS/Viper  
7:10 p.m. 57 EMS #2 vs 99 Med Gp #1  
8:20 p.m. 820 REDHORSE vs 99 CES #1  
9:30 p.m. 57 EMS #3 vs 15 RS

##### July 11

6 p.m. 57 EMS #1 vs 99 MSS  
7:10 p.m. 99 SVS vs 57 AGS/Strike  
8:20 p.m. 99 CES #2 vs 11 RS  
9:30 p.m. No Game

##### July 12

6 p.m. 547 IS vs 99 Supply  
7:10 p.m. No Game  
8:20 p.m. 99 Med Gp #2 vs 820 Red Horse  
9:30 p.m. 57 CRS #1 vs 15 RS

##### July 13

6 p.m. 99 SFS vs USAFADS  
7:10 p.m. No Game  
8:20 p.m. 11 RS vs USAFWS  
9:30 p.m. 99 MSS vs 99 Comm

##### July 14

6 p.m. No Game  
7:10 p.m. 99 CES #1 vs USAR  
8:20 p.m. 57 AGS/Viper vs 820 Red Horse  
9:30 p.m. 15 RS vs 66 RQS

#### Field 7

66 RQS vs 547 IS  
57 AGS/Falcon vs 57 AGS/Viper  
USAR vs 99 GCTF  
99 Supply vs 99 Trans

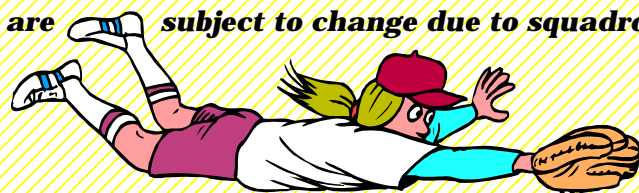
99 Comm vs 422 TES  
57 OSS vs USAFWS  
USAFADS vs 896 MUNS  
57 CRS #2 vs 57 AGS/Eagle

57 AGS/Viper vs USAR  
99 Trans vs 57 EMS #3  
66 RQS vs 57 AGS/Viper  
57 AGS/Falcon vs 99 Med Gp #1

99 CES #2 vs 57 AGS/Eagle  
57 CRS #2 vs 57 OSS  
57 AGS/Strike vs 57 EMS #1  
896 MUNS vs 422 TES

99 Trans vs 99 Med Gp #1  
57 AGS/Falcon vs 99 Supply  
57 CRS #1 vs 547 IS  
57 EMS #2 vs 57 EMS #3

**NOTE: Games are subject to change due to squadron availability.**





# Nellis Living

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**Chapel**  
**652-2950**

## The American Christian Youth Chorale July 17th at 7:00 p.m.

A nationally recognized musical organization, is coming to the Nellis Chapel July 17 at 7:00 p.m. as part of their "His Truth is Marching On Tour 2000." Featuring talented high school musicians selected from across the United States, this inspiring program appeals to all ages.

## Weekly Schedule: Catholic worship

**Mass:** Monday through Friday: 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday:** Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Protestant worship

**Sunday:** Gospel service: 8 a.m. Traditional service: 11:15 a.m.

## Activities

**Vacation Bible School** will be held July 24 through 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. VBS participants must be 3 years of age by July 24 through 6th grade this year. Our ending musical will be on Sunday evening July 30.

Registration is now open through July 9. Contact Denise Richards at 652-7950 for more information.

**Men of the Chapel** will take a break for the summer and begin meeting again in September.

**Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex all are welcome. Call 459-1324 or 453-4858 for more information.

**Singles** meet 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 652-2950 or 644-6568.

**Officers' Christian Fellowship** has three home bible studies. To find one near you, call 656-8707.

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel** will meet Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel** meet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 432-3849 or 453-3284.

**Widows in the Neighborhood** has monthly activities including lunches, local tours and attending performances. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

**Child Development  
Center II**  
**652-5885**

## Summer fun

Now through August 10 Tuesdays and Thursdays children 3 to 5 are invited to participate in adventurous classroom activities and field trips. Cost is \$3 an hour per child.

**Education  
Center**  
**652-5280**

## CCAF graduates

Please stop by the Education Center and pick up photos from the May graduation ceremony.

## ACSC

The Education Center is now seeking eligible candidates (major, major selectee, GS-11 and above) for the Air Command and Staff College seminar program. For more information, call 652-9404.

## University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma offers a master's in public administration degree. Admission applications and enrollments are now being accepted for Fall 2000 and Spring 2001 semesters. For more information contact 652-9453.

## Embry Riddle

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University offers classes that may be used to complete Community College of the Air Force degrees. Call 652-9409 for more information.

**Family  
Advocacy**  
**653-3379**

## Postpartum classes

Classes are scheduled for July 13, Aug. 10 and 24, Sept. 14 and 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Breast-feeding class

Classes are scheduled for Aug. 22 and Sept. 12 and 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Family Support  
Center**  
**652-3327**

## Parent test program

Interested in being a part of an Air Force test program? If you have a newborn or a child three or younger or are at least seven months pregnant, then you are eligible to participate. Class is July 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. Please contact the Family Support Center to register for the class.

## Predeployment Briefing

The briefing is held Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. This briefing is designed to help members of the Nellis community to prepare for a deployment and remote assignments. It also includes the Hearts Apart Morale Call program registration. Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend.

**HAWC**  
**653-3376**

## A Touch of Health

Massage Therapy is offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Health and Wellness Center by appointment.

## Introduction to yoga

Learn the basic yoga stretches, breathing and relaxation exercises in this one hour session. The class is scheduled for July 26 at noon in the HAWC. Sign up is mandatory.

## Kick stress habits

A stress management class is offered Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The class helps to identify stress patterns and discover more positive alternatives and coping strategies.

**Golf Course**  
**652-2602**

## Summer Swing Fest

Youth 7 to 17 are invited to attend summer golf sessions at Sunrise Vista. The third session runs from 8 to 10 a.m. July 7 to July 28. Cost is \$40 a session, per person. Price includes instruction, range balls and equipment.

**Library**  
**652-4484**

## Summer reading

Children in grades 1st through 4th are invited to participate in the summer reading program. The motto is "Into Books and Out of this World." Activities are scheduled through July.

**Mike O'Callaghan  
Federal Hospital**  
**653-3508**

## Prepared childbirth

Six two-hour evening classes for first time parents are

scheduled for Aug. 1, Sept. 5, Oct. 3 and 30, and Nov. 28. Class size is limited to 12 couples.

**Nellis Boys  
and Girls Club**  
**652-9307**

## Family pool party

Come out to the Olympic Pool July 7 and enter the relay races, tug-of-war and limbo contest. Food and drinks will be available from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

## Summer dance session

Beginning Thursday, the session will run for six weeks. Choose from ballet, tap and jazz Thursdays and Fridays. Cost is \$27 for six weeks of one hour classes and \$18 for half hour classes.

**Outdoor  
Recreation**  
**652-8967**

## Intro to flying

This free classroom introduction reviews what it takes to become a Federal Aviation Administration certified private pilot. All materials are furnished. Class is scheduled July 13 at 6 p.m.

## Deep Sea fishing

Departure from Nellis is 10 a.m. July 14 and returns July 16. Cost is \$130 and includes transportation, hotel accommodations, charter boat and fishing gear.

**Ticket &  
Tours**  
**652-2192**

## Nellis day at Wet'n Wild

Bring the family out to Wet'n Wild from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Nellis will have access to the reserved picnic plaza and free drinks all day. Cost is \$16 in advance from ITT and \$19 at the gate.